PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated March 23, 2007.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group A, claims 33-37, 40-42, 53-56, and 59-64 for examination.

This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. This Response is accompanied by a Petition for a one month extension of time.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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